

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) AUDIT REFERRAL 06-03  
Meeks for Congress and Joan E. )  
Flowers, in her official capacity as )  
treasurer; Gregory W. Meeks; Advent )  
Capital Management, LLC )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 09, 2007, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in Audit Referral 06-03:

1. Open a MUR in Audit Referral 06-03.
2. Find reason to believe that Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) by misstating its cash on hand, receipts, and disbursements in years 2003 and 2004.
3. Find reason to believe that Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting contributions in excess of the limitations of the Act.
4. Find reason to believe that Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting apparent prohibited contributions.
5. Find reason to believe that Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(c)(5) and 432(d) by failing to keep proper records of its operating expenditures and its contributions made to other political committees.
6. Find reason to believe that Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b) by using campaign funds for personal expenses of the Candidate.
7. Find reason to believe that Gregory W. Meeks violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a(b) by using campaign funds for personal expenses.

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8. Find reason to believe that Advent Capital Management, LLC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making prohibited corporate contributions to Meeks for Congress and Joan E. Flowers, in her official capacity as treasurer.

9. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED]

11. Approve as Factual and Legal Analyses the Report of the Audit Division on Meeks for Congress dated August 11, 2006.

12. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Lenhard, Mason, Toner, von Spakovsky, Walther, and

Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

January 10, 2007  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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